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And to reduce this immense stock in such a short time, prices will be made that must move the goods, as it is my desire, if possible, to sell the entire stock. This will be one of the greatest money saving sales ever offered in Kansas City, Kas. In view of the McKinley tariff on all imported wool (raw material) coming from South America and Australia, it is a certain and assured fact that all fall and winter goods will advance in price from 60 to 75 per cent. Ever since last November I have been quietly investing every dollar I could borrow, save and scrape in all lines of woolen goods and now have a large stock of same, not only in my present store room, but stored elsewhere. I had no thought of moving then, and of course expected to realize largely on my investment next fall, when all woolen goods will double in values. I would not sacrifice these goods now, but my intended move is hundreds of miles away from Kausas City, and we don't want to pay any more freight than we can avoid; therefore it will be to the interest of the consumers and money in their pockets to buy a Supply of winter goods now and lay them by.

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for 43 cents, the same will be worth 69 cents next fall. Another lot at 49 cents per pair that will be worth 85 cents next fall, and so on through all woolen goods and through our entire stock, comprising all lines of dry goods, notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, shoes and millinery, we will give a discount of 15 cents on every dollar purchased, which means a fearful loss to us, but when we consider the cost of moving, double drayage, freight and boxing, we would rather give our patrons the benefit of

To those who cannot come out during the day, our store will be open every evening until 8 o'clock, Saturdays until 10 o'clock.

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street store. We also pay your car fare both ways. Lloyd & Brace, the Shoe and Clothing Hustlers, Twelfth and Liberty streets, K. C., Mo.

H. E. Dean and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of this city, are visiting

II. Milstead was arrested last night by

The American Protective Association met ast night at Shankenbery's hall and re-

Constable Perkins announces himself a

All news, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints, when left at Leininger's

news and book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage avenue, will be given prompt attention.

Mrs. Ella Long died Friday night at her home on Eighth street, of consumption. The funeral services will be held at the Central Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the A. O. U. W.- No. 216, will meet at their hall to make arrangements for the burial.

Stop and get extra copies of The Kansas City Journal at McGeorge's drug store or at the postoffice.

Charles Stillwell, who has been very ill

Rev. J. A. Simpson, the new minister of the M. E. church, will preach his first ser-

Officer Strong for disturbing the peace of

Kansas City, Kas.

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City, Kansas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman of the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOHN A. SHARP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for councilman from the Second ward. J. R. RICHEY.

Office, 540 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

I hereby announce myself as of the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primaries. W. J. WRIGHT, JR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman of the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primaries. IRA M. BONWELL

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman of the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. FRED L. FUNK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of Kansas City, Kas., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. ALFRED WESTON.

The many triends of E. E. Trowbridge, a resident of the Seventh Precinct of the Second Ward, desire to announce him as a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republian primaries.

H. T. CORSON

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

T. S. BOOKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable of the Second District subject to the decision of the Republican Convention or Primaries.

S. Brown

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the peace from the First District. subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

G. M. HUGHES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of constable from the First district, subject to the decision of the Republican pri-C. W. HARDIE.

mon this morning.

Rev. J. M. Whitehead, of Topeka, will preach at the Baptist church to-day, both morning and evening.

Rev. J. T. Proctor left for Belton, Mo., yesterday. He expects to return Monday and assist Rev. J. M. Whitehead next week at the Baptist church. THE JOURNAL, 10 CENTS PER WEEK AT YOUR DOOR.

OPPOSITION TO STRAIGHT REPUB-LICANS COULD NOT HARMONIZE.

STORMY CONVENTION OF DEMS.

WRANGLE OVER THE DELEGATION FROM THE FIRST WARD.

Gangsters Carried Their Point, to the Disgust of the Better Element-The Ticket Named-Free Silver Republicans-

Miscellaneous.

The fusion deal between the Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans on municipal offices is off, and there now appears to be no chance for harmonizing the proposition to the Republican party in this city. The action of the free silver Republicans in meeting in convention at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and nominating candidates for the lion's share of the offices to be filled caused the Democratic city onvention, which met in the Fifth Street opera house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to place a straight Democrat in nomination for mayor. Judge J. S. Stockton is the free silver Republican candidate, while W. W. Rose, a single tax Democrat, was named by that party as its mayoralty nom-

convention was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by J. W. Jenkins, chairman of the city central committee. He immediately named William Wood as porary chairman. The hall was fairly well filled and one glance at those present was sufficient to convince the observe that the old time gang of Democratic bosses and "pluggers" were in full control of the convention. The last official act of Chairman Jenkins before giving way to Mr. Wood was to make an appeal to the convention for funds with which to defray the expenses of securing the hall. He stated that the manager of the hall was pressing him for the rent and refused to let the proceedings continue unless he was at once paid. He suggested that a collection be taken and appointed a committee to search the delegates for the needed funds. After a thorough canvass the sum of \$4.0° was secured. This was offered to the manager, but he flatly refused to accept anything short of the contract price, which was \$5. The newspaper men on the platform were finally appealed to and, desiring to see the fun continue, contributed the additional sum required.

On motion of Attorney John Hale known sses and "pluggers" were in full control

Ave., Kansas City, Kas.

Every night until 8 o'clock.

Every night

from the First ward, Joseph Laughlin: councilman from the Fifth ward. Mat Frisch; councilman from the Fifth ward. Mat Frisch; councilman from the Sixth ward, James Lillis; member of school board from the Fifth ward. Mrs. H. M. Bacon. The remainder of the offices were left vacant with a hope of yet pacifying the Pops and silverites and drawing them into a fusion deal.

During one of the many recesses J. W. Fe'guson, present city treasurer by grace of the Republican party, and a receptive candidate for mayor at the hands of the fusion crowd, attempted to "Bryanize" the convention by his well worn argument on the sliver question. His efforts were evidently not well received, as the deaf ear was turned towards him, and not the remotest enthusiasm was manifested. motest enthusiasm was manifested.

After the credentials committee had extended the "frozen mit" to the Craddock delegation, Mr. Craddock and his friends delegation, air. Craduock and his friction left the hall swearing all kinds of ven-grance. An affidavit may be filed with the committee charging that fraud was committed at the primaries in the First ward and that Doc Sullivan voted three times. According to the returns reported by the judges of the First ward, the Sullivan tickjudges of the First ward, the Sullivan ticket received 22 votes, while only 103 were credited to the ticket headed by Mr. Craddock, To substantiate their charge of fraud the friends of Craddock filed with the credentials committees an affidavit containing the names of 23 persons who swear that they attended the primaries in the First ward and voted for the Craddock ticket. It is apparent that either the parties signing this affidavit have perjured themselves or the rankest kind of fraud was perpetrated by the gangsters. The majority of the business men in that section of the city are inclined to believe that the latter state of affairs prevailed. Mr. Craddock stated that he was refused admission to the building where the vote was being canvassed, and he was compelled to retain the services of a police officer before he secured admis-

police officer before he secured admis-police officer before he secured admis-This required fully thirty minutes, he ciaims that the bosses had ample to change the vote any way they aw fit. That a breach has been made in the Democracy of the First ward cannot be denied. The friends of Mr. Craddock left the convention and declare they will defeat the Democratic nominee, Jeseph Laughlin, at the polls. Mr. Craddock is a very popuman in that ward and it was intimated last night that he would come out independently and make the race against Laughlin. It is stated that if he should d Laughlin. It is stated that if he should do
this, the Republicans in that ward will indorse his candidacy, which would assure
his election. The following is a list of
the delegates favoring the nomination of
Bruce Craddock for councilman, who, after
showing conclusively that they had a right
to sit in the convention instead of the Suilivan delegation, were turned down by the
committee on credentials: Bruce Craddock,
John McDonnell, John Carnich, James
Armstrong, James Frame, P. W. Davis, Ed
Cooley, Patrick King, Ben Karr, Robert
Dorrian, John Shepek, and Frank Auswald.

Censtable Perkins announces himself a candidate for re-election, subject to the Republican primaries.

R. H. Dillehunt, candidate for alderman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Next Saturday exeming the silver medal elecutionary contest will take place at the Central Methodist Episcopal church.

Next Tuesday evening Major Stillwell and wife, accompanied by a brass band from No. 1 barracks, will visit the Salvation Army of this city.

All news, subscriptions, advertisements FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS. Judge J. S. Stockton Named as Their Candidate for Mayor-Remain-

der of the Ticket.

The free silver Republicans held a convention vesterday morning at Boylan's hall. The convention was called in short order, and it is safe to say that very few people in the city knew that such steps were to be taken, and not until after the convention adjourned was the matter made public. The convention was not a delegate convention, the participants consisting of the members of the central committee.

The meeting was called to order by Homer Lasley, who proceeded to appoint the necessary committees without delay. With but little deliberation the following ticket was named:

For mayor—Judge J. S. Stockton. der of the Ticket.

vas named:
For mayor—Judge J. S. Stockton.
City treasurer—J. W. Ferguson.
Councilman, Second ward—N. J. Abbott.
Councilman, Fourth ward—A. G. Talbott.
Justice of the peace, Second district—G.
V. Fotts.

Constable, Second district-Marion Rob-Constable, Second district—Marion Roberts.

The speedy action of the silverites and the reanner in which they went about nominating their candidates is a mystery to the recept. It is not considered a step toward fusion, as the Democrats at their convention in the afternoon nominated W. W. Rose, a rabid single tax Democrat, for that office. Some say that Rose's nomination was simply a blind, and that he will not go before the people as a candidate for mayor. Rose is an applicant for the position of state architect under Governor Leedy's administration, and it is said that his nomination yesterday was intended to hurry up

the governor in making the appointment. From all appearances the local powers propose to "boodwink" the governor. It is understood that a committee will call on him and insist that Rose be appointed state with the control of the co architect in order to bring about fusion in this city. The whole scheme will in all probability fail flat, as some of the dissat-isfied will kick against the governor taking

DOCTORS AT A BANQUET.

Graduates of College of Physicians and Surgeons Entertained by the Medico-Chirurgical Society.

The Medico-Chirurgical Society of the College of Physicians and Surgeons banqueted the graduating class of this year at the Chamber of Commerce building last night. There was a large number of guests present consisting of the graduates, their friends and the college students and professors. The following programme was rerdered:

riends and the college students and pro-fessors. The following programme was rerdered:

Mandolin Club.
Opening address-Hon. W. Harry Brown.
Piano solo-"Cascade du Chandron" (F. Bendel). Miss Cora Nienstedt.
Recitation-Selected. Miss Zada McKee.
Class valedictory-Henry M. Bacon.
Instrumental duet-"Slavische Dance" (Arton Dvorak), Misses Hogarty and Nien-stedt.

Recitation-"Mona's Waters," Miss Magde Suddarth. Piano solo—Selected, Miss Winnie Poehl-Soprano solo-"Good-by, Seniors" (Mrs. A. K. Masterson), Mrs. Anna K. Master-

son.

Mandolin Club.

Professor C. M. Stemen acted as toastmaster. The banquet part of the programme in addition to pienty of good eating, consisted of the following toasts,
which were well received by the guests:

"Kanasa City University," D. S. Stephens, D. D.

"College of Physicians and Surgeons,"
Prefessor J. W. May.

"Co-Education," Professor Katharine B.
Richardson.

Richardson.
"Relation of Professor to the Students," Professor J. E. Modes.
"Gur Eoys." Mrs. C. C. Axtell.
"Gur Girls." H. D. McQuade.
"Class of '50." Dr. T. R. Edwards.
"Class of '80." Dr. F. M. Owens.
"Class of '80." J. O. Ward.
"Class of '80." J. O. Ward.

FOR POSTMASTER.

Mr. J. M. Ekdahl Indorsed for This

Position in Argentine. At a recent meeting of the Swedish So-ciety, "Nordens Vanner," a resolution was unanimously passed indorsing the candi-dacy of Mr. John M. Ekdahl for the posidaey of Mr. John M. Ekdahl for the pos-tion of postmaster at Argentine. Another resolution was passed earnestly soliciting the support of Hon. Nathaniel Barnes in securing the appointment of Mr. Eklahl. Mr. Barnes has been asked to use his in-fluence with Senator Baker in his behalf. He has also received a number of letters from prominent Republicans of the Silver city requesting him to do all in his power to land the appointment for Mr. Ekdahl.

Church Announcements.

Rev. J. W. Alderman will preach at the Vashington Avenue Methodist church Washington Avenue Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Ed-win Locke will preach at 7:39 o'clock p. m. Stewart Avenue Methodist Protestant church—Preaching at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Eugenia F. St. John. Evening sermon by Rev. Charles H. St. John. Subject, "City Misrule."

Central Christian church—The pastor, Rev. W. E. Johnson, will speak in the morning on "Personal Worth," and in the evening, on "The Savier of Men in Gethemane.

London Heights M. E. church—The new astor, Rev. C. F. Reisner, will preach sunday morning at 11 o clock; evening at 130. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Y. P. S.

7:39. Sunday school, 9:49 a. m., 1. P. S. C. E., 6:39 p. m. Metropolitan Baptist church, Ninth, between Washington and Nebraska streets-Rev. W. E. DeClaybrook, pastor, Preaching at 19:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:39 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:39 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Changes in the Police.

Sweeping changes were made at last night's meeting of the police board. Sergeant William Woods and Patrolmen John Quisenberry, Ed Strong, A. D. Behrens and Frank Albertson were dropped. Van Prather and Frank Patton were appointed sergeants, L. L. Hampton was appointed galler, Jacob Metz was appointed patrolman, and S. F. Fink was reduced from sergeant to natrolman

Officials Visit St. Joseph St. Joseph, Mo., March 13.—(Special.) A delegation composed of W. T. Quarles, O. B. Trower, W. N. Bunn, C. M. Sampson and U. V. Widener, city officials of Kansas City, were in the city to-day making an inspection of the police telephone and fire

alarm service. Several tests were made on fire alarms, and the gentlemen were very much pleased with the system. A Candidate for Councilman

R. W. Neal has announced his candidacy for councilman from the Fifth ward sub-ject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Mr. Neal made the race for the office two years ago and proved himself a very strong man, His friends predict an easy victory for him this time.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Lloyd & Brace New Spring Suits. Lloyd & Brace New Spring Suits.

We are showing the handsomest line of spring suits this season ever shown in K. C. They are all made by first-class union tailors (when you buy a suit look for the label). These suits are worthy of your inspection. They are trade winners. Bear in mind we are able to undersell any Main street house, owing to our small expenses. Your care fare always paid on all purchases, Lloyd & Brace, Shoe and Clothing Hustlers, Twelfth and Liberty streets, K. C. Mo.

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Mrs. John M. Sheaff, of Washington avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. M. White, of Pocatello, Id. The Retail Clerks' Union held a meeting last evening and indorsed G. E. Yeager for city clerk. Mr. Yeager is a union labor

Rev. O. D. Allen will occupy the pulpit of the Cumberland Prestyterian church both morning and evening. Preaching at 11 c. m. and 7:38 p. m. Zenith council, No. 1276. Royal Arcanum, gave a very pleasant entertainment last night at the hall, 525-527 Minnesota avenue. There was a large crowd present

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Miss Katharine Henderson, assisted by local musical talent, will give an entertainment at the Washington Avenue M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

At a meeting of the Atro-American Republican Club of the First ward held last evening, a resolution was passed indorsing the candidacy of Sid Whisner for the office of justice of the peace in the First district. There will be a meeting of the Fourth

ward Republicans interested in the candidacy of Alfred Weston for mayor of Kansas City, Kas., at the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow evening.

JOHN CASKEY, President.

W. D. ROSS, Secretary.

ARGENTINE.

Ticket for the Spring Election Placed in Nomination by the Citizens' Convention.

The citizens' convention met last night at Metropolitan half and placed in nomination candidates for the various offices to be elected at the coming spring election. The meeting was called to order promptly on time by Chairman S. H. Johnson, and the call for the meeting was read by Secretary H. A. Bailey. On motion of Delegate the first the meeting was read by Sectedary
H, A. Bailey. On motion of Delegate
Lynch, ex-Mayor William McGeorge was
elected chairman, and O. G. McCaslin and
George P. Childs secretaries. Committees
were then appointed on rules and order of
business and the convention adjourned for
five minutes to await their report. They
reported the following order of business;
First nominations for mayor; second, po-First, nominations for mayor; second, po-ice judge; third, city treasurer; fourth, e peace; sixth, constables; seventh, marshal; eighth, city clerk; ninth, commissioner. n the office of mayor was called Hon.

when the office of mayor was called Hon. George W. Toothaker was placed in nomination by several of the delegates, and, on motion, the rules were suspended and he was declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation. The other nominations were then made in the following order: Police judge, Richaru Welch; city treasurer, J. E. Wiscoskie, renominated by acclamation; treasurer board of education, Joseph T. Landrey, renominated by acclamation; instices of the peace, J. F. Trowbridge and Charles Dauzenroth, renominated; constables, R. A. Helferstay and Clay Branch; city marshal, Henry W. Richardson, by acclamation; city clerk, J. C. Long, the present incumbent; street commissioner, J. V. Balger. The convention then adjourned, after giving three cheers for the success of the ticket.

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Ed Nokes, of Holt, Mo., is the guest of Argenting relatives and friends for a few

Argentine relatives and friends for a few days:
Wyane Harding is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Harding, of St. Paul place.
Mrs. McDanlels was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Mrs. Alva in Justice

Trowbridge's court yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham, of Council Grove,
Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary
Murry, of the West End addition, for a
brief period.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold ts regular weekly prayer meeting this vening at 6:3) o'clock at the Congrega-ional church.

tional church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Amburge, of the West End addition, will leave to-morrow for Clay county, Mo., where Mr. Amburge will engage in farming.

J. K. French, of Turner, was arrested by Constable Helferstay yesterday on the charge of petit larceny, als case was set for hearing before Justice J. F. Trowbridge for next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give a "child's' social at Firemen's hall March 15. A prize will be given to the lady and gentleman who dress the nearest like a child. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents charged those who attend.

INDEPENDENCE.

Republican Central Committee Decides to Hold Ballot Primaries on Friday, March 19.

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The Republican city central committee held a meeting last night and decided to hold ballot primaries for the election of delegates to the city convention, on Friday, March 19, from 1 to 7 p. m. The election booths for the First ward will be located in Music hall; for the Second ward at the court house; for the Third ward at Blankenship's shop, and for the Fourth ward at Blankenship's shop. Each candidate will be required to pay \$2.50 toward defraying the expenses of holding ballot primaries.

This amount is to be paid upon the filing of the different delegations, which must be done before \$6 o'clock of the day pres-ding the primaries. The city convention will be held at the court house March 2. Four candidates for the council, one from each ward, are to be named. The city central committee also provided for an expression of the voters' opinion in the matter of school director, who will be voted for at the primaries on the same ballots.

Democrats Are Divided.

The Democrats of the Third ward are casting about for new councilmanic timber. It is claimed that the old Wood-Cunningham political differences in the ward cannot be healed with any degree of assurance, and a clique of Democrats have taken advantage of the situation and propose to run W. Z. Hickman, who resides on East Mechanic street. Mr. Hickman recently lived at Lexington, but was for many years a resident of Independence. The faction claims that Hickman will surely get the nomination.

Night With Schaumann.

Woodland college chapel contained a number of local celebrities in a musical way, Friday night, The affair was a "Night With Schaumann," and the programme of the evening was very brilliant. The musical analysis of the evening was prepared by Mrs. John Sebree, Among those who participated in the programme was Mrs. E. T. Packard, of Woodland college: Miss Mary Packard, Mr. William Ormsby, Margaret Bryant. A large number of guests were present. The chapel of the college was decorated for the occasion.

Approaching Marriages.

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Miss Katie Smith, popularly known here, left Thursday last for Richmond, Va., where she will visit her sister. April 10 she will wed Mr. A. B. Thornhill and the couple will reside in Appomatox county, Va.

The wedding of Miss Cora Osborne, of this city, to Mr. McLeod Pearce will be solemnized on the evening of the 30th inst. It will be a home affair.

Miss Josie Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crump, will wed Mr. Walter Gregg, of Belton, Mo., Tuesday afternoon next. The ceremony will take place at the home of Rev. Proctor.

Circuit Court.

Judge Scarritt held a short session of circuit court yesterday in this city. The judge took up the application of Flora Douglass for a change of venue in the damage case brought against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The motion was granted and the defendants elected to try the case in Pettis county. The balance of the morning was taken up in the hearing of motions.

Independence News Notes. Rev. C. Q. Rider will conduct the serv-ces to-day at the Baptist church both

morning and evening.

Mrs. E. R. Gill, of St. Paul, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, on Delaware street.

Miss Virginia Tucker, who has been spending several weeks in Oklahoma, has returned home.

The Woodland Literary Club has announced an open session for next Friday evening. The session will be held in the chapel of the college. An entertaining pro-gramme has been prepared for the occa-

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City Marshal Hulse left yesterday for Olathe, where it is supposed that the man who took W. S. Young's horse and buggy has been apprehended.

Mrs. P. J. Murphy and daughter, of Denver, are in Independence, visiting relatives. A high board fence has been built around the county jail. Trusties cannot scale the fence without difficulty.

Colonel John C. Moore will lecture in this city Tuesday at Music hall, for the benefit of the ex-Confederate monument fund. A large number of tickets have been disposed of.

Paul Hill, the son of C. H. Hill, enter-Paul Hill, the son of C. H. Hill, enter-Paul Hill, the son of C. H. Hill, enter-tained his little friends Friday evening last at his home in Pleasant place. The Misses Emmack, of Louisville, Ky. have returned to their home after a pleas-ant visit with Mrs. Melvin Hughes.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. Republicans Nominate a Full City

Ticket-Populist Convention Adjourns to Arrange for Fusion.

The Republicans of Leavenworth met in convention in Grand Army hall yesterday and nominated their ticket for the ap-proaching election. The convention was harmonious from start to finish, and at the narmonious from start to finish, and at the close three rousing cheers were given for the ticket. The hall was crowded, and many persons had to find seats and standing room in the gallery. There was a ful attendance of delegates.

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All the nominations, except for constables, were made by acciamation. T. L. Johnson was chosen for mayor, H. E. Abry for city clerk, J. W. Haussermann for city attorney, and Miss Syrena McKee for city treasurer. Julius Neubower, Wesley Chaffee and George Meath were nominated for constables. This ticket is considered a very strong one, and the Republicans go into the campaign united and harmonious. The platform favors the abolishment of

The platform favors the abolishment of the metropolitan police system, and condens the Democratic party of Leavenworth for its inconsistency and hypocrisy in pretending to favor the abolishment of this system, when, as a fact, it was the efforts of the Democratic lobby that prevented the passage of the Hackbush bill, repealing the law. The convention heartily commended the course of Senator Lucien Baker and Congressman Broderick.

Mrs. Combs Gets a Divorce.

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The divorce case of Mrs. Etta Combs against Frederick D. Combs came up yesterday in the district court. Mrs. Combs, the plaintiff, was granted a decree without a cortest on the part of her husband. Before the divorce was granted, his attorney withdrew the petition in the case, and no attempt was made to prove anything against Mrs. Combs. Mrs. Combs was granted a divorce, the custody of their minor child, and the right to retain their household furniture. Her prayer for alimenty was withdrawn.

Populists Do Nothing

The Populists of the city held a conven-tion at the court house yesterday after-noon, but failed to make any nominations. After the convention was organized, sev-eral committees were appointed, and the committee on order of business submitted report recommending that the conven-on adjourn over until next Thursday without making any nominations. This motion prevailed, and a committee of seven on conference was appointed to try to arrange for a fusion deal.

Spreading Hog Cholera.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Peter Roach, a farmer living near Basehor, half way between Leaven-worth and Kansas City. Roach is charged with violating the laws of the state in re-fusing to bury hogs that died with the choicra three months ago. He lost twenty-seven hogs, which he dragged to a ravine, where water is washing over them, and

the farmers in his neighborhood claim that hog cholera is spreading as a result.

Wants the Old Name Again. Mrs. Ella Howard filed a suit for divorce of the district court yesterday against Grant Howard. She says they were mar-ied in 1884, and her husband abandoned her over a year ago. She also alleges gross orgiect and cruelty on the part of the de-endant. She asks for an absolute divorce with the prestored to her maiden name of and to be restored to her maiden name Ella Thomas.

REFORM COMES HIGH.

Expense Bill of the House Lexow Committee, Which Never Made a Report, Is \$865.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.-(Special.) The bill of the house Lexow committee, that made a partial investigation of the corruption in the Karsas City police department, amounting to \$865.35, was submitted to the house to-day by the committee on accounts, without recommendation. The size of the bill caused amazement, and, after a brief debate, it was re-referred to the committee, upon motion of Mr. Rutledge, with instructions to pare it down. George Zullinger and J. M. Orr were allowed in the bill \$438.59 for their services as stenographers. The Midland hotel bill for the board and belging of the members was \$256.55. The rest of the amount was made up of charges for incidentals, among which was \$1 for a box of cigars for Chairman Pope.

Investigation of the crooked methods of the police department working under compartment, amounting to \$865.35.

the police department working under com-missioners appointed under the present law comes high to the people. The stenogra-pher who took the testimony given before the senate Lexow committee has been al-lowed \$7.50 by the senate for his services.

NO 3 CENT CAR FARE.

House Not Likely to Pass the Bill-Senate Certainly Will

Kill It. Jefferson City, Mo., March 13 .- (Special.) On motion of Representative Bucks, the house to-day made the Dunn bill reducing street railway fares in St. Louis and Kansas City during certain hours of the day to 3 cents a special order for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The passage of this bill is doubtful. The St. Louis members with the exception of Dunn, are strongly opposed to it, and he is accused of also favoring its defeat. The St. Louis members say that if it is passed the different street railway companies of St. Louis will abolish their transfer system, and, instead of being able to ride on continuously from one end of the city to the other for 5 cents. one end of the city to the other for 5 cents as at present, their patrons will have to pay from 15 to 20 cents. There is apparent-ly no demand for the passage of the bill in Kansas City. The members of the house from there say they have not been urged to pass it. The St. Louis senators are op-posed to the bill, and should it pass the louse, they will soon put it to sleep.

IN HONOR OF JOE BOWERS. Missouri Legislature Asked to Aid in Perpetuating a Pike County Hero's Memory.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.-(Special.) Representative Wallace J. Davis, of Pike county, introduced a bill in the house today which provides for the perpetuation in the memory of the only famous citizen

day which provides for the perpetuation in the memory of the only famous citizen that county ever produced. The bill authorizes the formation of a commission of thirty citzlens, fifteen of whom are to be appointed, one from each district, to raise a subscription to erect a monument to Joe Bowers. At the time of the breaking out of the civil war, there was a popular song which related the exploits of Mr. Bowers, who went to California in '49. The first yerse of the song was:

"Oh, my name it is Joe Bowers, And I've got a brother Ike; I came from old Missourl, All round the way by Pike."

SENATE MAY KILL IT.

The Anti-Pool Room Bill by No Means Certain of Becoming a Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—(Special.)
Senator Anderson presented petitions to the senate to-day asking the passage of the horsebreeders' bill, confining pool selling to race tracks from April 15 to November 1, and making night and winter racing liegal. The petitions were referred to the committee on criminal jurisprudence. Although this bill has passed the house, its passage by the senate is doubtful. It is claimed by the opponents of the bill that it is beyond the power of the legislatures to make pool selling or anything else unlawful in certain localities and at certain times, and lawful in other localities and at other times.

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Electric Lighting Bill Passed. Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—(Special.) The house to-day passed the senate bill reating a commission to establish an elecissed the senate bill i to establish an elect commission to establish an elec-plant in the penitentiary, to fur-s to all the state buildings in this commission is tric light plant in the penitentiary, to furnish lights to all the state buildings in this city. The commission is to be composed of Warden J. D. Stark, Commissioner of Public Buildings Ashley W. Ewing and Adjutant General M. Fred Bell. The bill appropriates \$5,000 to pay for putting in the plant. The penitentiary is now lighted by lectricity from a plant located in that institution.

Crisp's Cemetery Bill.

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Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.—(Special.)
The house to-day passed bill No. 574, introduced by Colonel John T. Crisp. It requires cemetery associations or companies owning cemeteries to expend one-fourth of their gross receipts in improving and beautifying their grounds. They are also required to set apart another one-fourth of their gross receipts as a sinking fund, to be used in paying interest upon their bonds or other obligations.

St. Joseph City Ticket.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 13.—(Special.) The Republican city convention was held to-day and the following nominations by acclamation for aldermen: Fred E. Ernst. First ward; S. S. Bay, Second ward; F. W. Maxwell, Third ward; Frank Erath Fourth ward. Fred Wenz, Fifth ward; Louis Prewitz, Sixth ward; Loran Randall, Seventh ward; Dr. A. S. Long, Eighth ward.

General Appropriation Bill. Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—(Special.) The house to-day passed the bill appropriating money to defray the expenses of the state government, as amended when it was ordered to engrossment. The bill will go to the senate Monday, and it is likely that some of the items cut down by the house will be raised to the original amounts.

Express Companies Not to Be Mulcted. Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.-(Special.) A bill requiring express companies to pay over to the state 5 per cent of all money derived from the sale of bills of exchange and money orders failed to pass the house to-day.

Nothing to Do but Look. From Pick-Me-Up.
Old lady—"Poor man! How did you lose
the sight of your eye?"
Weary Raggles—"Lookin' for werk,

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE, The Best Line to Chicago. PERSONAL.

H. Pitlet, Memphis, is at the Coates, H. F. Fangar St. Paul, is at the Coates, W. H. Wyman, Omaha, is at the Coates, F. J. French, Rochester, is at the Coates. E. Patterson, Chicago, is at the Coates C. D. Crowley, Des Moines, is at the

P. C. Reilly, Indianapolis, is at the

W. Gaffney, San Francisco, is at the J. H. Washburn, New York, is at the G. von Chanvin, London, England, is at

J. F. Ryan, Detroit, is at the Savoy. W. Curran, Chicago, is at the Savoy. M. H. Giltner, Chicago, is at the Savoy John D. Bayley, Detroit, is at the Savoy L. M. Osborne, Indianapolis, is at the

Thomas Fox, Newark, N. J., is at the A. A. Shears, Omaha, Neb., is at the New Albany. J. C. Baird, Moline, Kas., is at the New Albany.

J. C. Ramsey, Girard, Kas., is at the New Albany. New Albany.

J. W. McGreggor, Hartford, Kas., is at the New Albany.

Charles Evans, Jefferson City, Mo., is at the New Albany.

Mrs. John C. Tarsney left last night for Oklahoma. She will be met at Oklahoma City by Judge Tarsney.

SCARRITT A GOLDBUG

SO SAID THE PEOPLE'S PARTY AND SILVER CLUB AT INDEPENDENCE.

H. S. JULIAN INDORSED FOR RETEN-TION AS CHIEF.

Senators Lyons and Young Urged to Support the Salary Reduction Bill-Mixed in Kansas City's Police Commission-

The joint session of the executive committee of the People's party for Jackson courty and the Silver Club at Independence yesterday was a lively one. The meeting was held in the upper room of the court house and forcible resolutions were passed relative to the salary bill, the Spofford bill and e so a frank expression was given in the shape of a resolution in reference to Governor Stephens and the police commissioner appointments.

The Populists paid a flattering compli-

ment to Chief of Police Julian and urged the governor in the resolution to appoint commissioners favorable to his retention. The reason for this resolution touching the police affairs of Kansas City was due to the belief that Julian was being made the target of the goldbug wing of the Demoeratic party, and the fear that W. C. Scar-ritt would be one of the governor's appointees on the police board. Scarritt, it was claimed, was a goldbug of the most virulent type and should not be found as an appointee of a governor who championed the cause of free silver and who received the support of the Pops on this score.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Rice, of Atherton, Mo and the meeting at once proceeded with the business of passing resolutions and expa-tiating on the Omaha platform. D. W. Moore, of Kansas City, was one of the first speakers. Mr. Moore had a fund of information relative to the last national cam-paign, and a stock of ancient history. Mr. Moore relieved himself of the opinion that the Pops did not sell out at St. Louis, and after this a resolution was passed indorsing the Omaha platform.

A resolution was also passed making the Missouri World the official paper for Jackson county. Mr. Rice, the chairman of the meeting, then arose and placing one hand in his pants pocket, he at once launched into some of the features of the late county campaign, and the attitude of the Demo-cratic office holders before and after the campaign. Mr. Rice asserted that all of the Democratic officials indorsed by the Populists had subscribed to the county platform, and that it was explicitly understood that the Populists intended to urge the passage of a bill as to reform in sal-

on our ticket."

James Burris, of Sni-a-Bar, who withdrew from the race for senator in favor of Young, the present incumbent, spoke to the resolution and was inclined to the belief that the Spofford bill should be the

to the resolution and was inclined to the belief that the Spofford bill should be the matter of concern and not the salary bill. He said that he was satisfied that the Spofford bill would be a failure in the senate and then digressed from the resolution until Chairman Rice asked him to confine himself to the motion before the house, that the resolution be passed indorsing the salary bill. The chair put the motion and the resolution indorsing the Crisp salary bill passed without a dissenting vote.

A resolution was then introduced urging Senators Lyons and Young to oppose the Spofford bill. Colonel Davenport, of Westport, entered at once a protest against the bill. He thought the county court should raise the dramshop license and let the city do the same. This was his plan for raising revenue in case the bill should accidentally pass. Michael Rice suggested lopping off some deputies and this seemed to meet with popular approval.

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Mr. Pulliam again rose to the occasion and stated that the Civic Federation was against the spending of money for parks. Black peas, he said, would not grow in the North park, and on the west the railroads ought to beautify the terrace. Monopolies always wanted some one else to beautify parks.

The question was then put and all the Pops present voted for the resolution to have the senators work against the bill, and Burris claimed that the Pops need not fear for Senator Young, who was opposed to the measure.

The last portion of the meeting was enlivened by a resolution introduced by G. N. Elliott. It was a lengthy affair, and was done up in sections. The resolution was addressed to Lon V. Stephens, governor of Missouri, in defense of Henry S. Julian, and decried the effort of the goldbug wing of the Democratic party in trying to set up a political machine to bolster up the goldbug wing. The Populists thought that they had a right to pass advisory resolutions on account of the liberal support given by the Pops during the last isory resolutions on account of the liberal upport given by the Pops during the last

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The first section of the resolution set out that the People's party had supported the governor simply for the reason that he champloned the cause of silver and that it was the sense of the meeting that if he allies himself with the goldbugs, it would be simply a declaration that he was unworthy of their confidence.

"We denounce the fight made by the goldbug press and Democratic goldbugs against Hon. H. S. Julian, chief of police, and declare the same to be unwarranted and, in our judgment, to be made wholly for the purpose of securing control of the police department for the purpose of building up a goldbug machine.

Section 3 contained a bitter attack on Senator Lyons as to his connection with the investigation resolution, but this section was cut out. It also gave forth a political thrust as to the O'Neill-Shannon-Crittenden gang of politicians. Personal reference to the political gang was pruned out, also a thrust at W. C. Scarritt on account of his goldbug proclivities, which was made, as the Pops understood, on the proposition that he was to be one of the police commissioners. These personal references were cut out on account of the storm raised against the executive committee indulging in personalities.

The last section recommended to the governor that he appoint two good citizens who would retain the Hon. H. S. Julian as chief of police until he showed himself as unworthy of the confidence reposed in him. The governor was urged to appoint two men who would not build up a political party of Democrats who would oppose free silver.

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After the reading of the resolution in its entirety. G. N. Elliott stated that H. S. Julian was not aware that they intended to introduce the matter, but Julian was a silver man, and should not be deposed, as he was convinced that it was a goldbug fight against the silverites. A motion was also made that the resolution be presented to the governor at the Coates House, but the Pops were not aware that the governor, at that very time, was speeding toward Jefferson City.

G. N. Elliott, D. W. Moore and H. S. Pullian were appointed a committee to press the resolution on the governor, and after this, the matter of appointing a committeeman to represent the Fifth district in the state committee was taken up, and W. C. Adams, of Atherton, was chosen. The meeting then adjourned to convene again on April 19.

LIVELY MEETING YESTERDAY.

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